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MEETING, COPENHAGEN, APRIL 25-26, 1978: CUMMARY OF REPORTING

1. OUR DANISH MFA CONTACTS SAID THE MEETING BEGAN AT 1500 HOURS APRIL 25 AND BROKE UP AFTER LUNCH APRIL 26. THE COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENTS COMPLETED THEIR "RELEVE" ABOUT 1800 HOURS.

2. AS EC PRESIDENT, THE DANES TRIED TO LIMIT THE AGENDA (THE MIDDLE EAST, FOR INSTANCE, WAS NOT INSCRIBED) SO THAT THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS HAD TIME TO ADDRESS THE ITEMS SET DOWN AT SOME LEISURE AND IN SOME DEPTH.. AS THE MORE OR LESS ROUTINE APPROVAL OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND EAST EUROPEAN WORKING GROUP REPORTS INDICATE, HOWEVER, A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF WHAT DANISH EC PRESIDENCY CHIEF JORGEN BOYER CALLED "BOOKKEEPING" STILL OCCURRED.

3. A RECAPITULATION OF THE SIX TELEGRAMS WE HAVE TRANSMITTED ON THIS MEETING FOLLOWS:

A. EC ENLARGEMENT AND POLITICAL COOPERATION - NINE STILL STRUGGLING WITH BRINGING THE GREEKS INTO THE POLITICAL COOPERATION PROCESS AND ALSO HOW TO REACH OUT TO TURKEY (COPENHAGEN 2979).

B. CYPRUS - NINE BELIEVE ALL PARTIES DIRECTLY INVOLVED GAUGE EVERY MOVE BY ITS EFFECT ON LIFTING THE US ARMS
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EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY. DANISH UN AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO APPROACH WALDHEIM TO ASK IF THE NINE CAN UNDERTAKE ANY USEFUL REPRESENTATIONS NOW.
(COPENHAGEN 2799).

C. REPORTS BY LATIN AMERICAN AND EAST EUROPEAN WORKCNG GROUPS - APPROVED. NO DISCUSSION WHETHER EE REPORTS SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED AT NATO (COPENHAGEN 2800).

D. CSCE - WAITING FOR NATO APRIL 27 MEETING. DANES ASKED FRENCH TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE ON CSCE CON-
SULTATIONS AT NATO (COPENHAGEN 2805).

D. AFRICA - POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL REFER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AN INVENTORY OF CONCRETE PRESSURES THE EC COULD APPLY TO SOUTH AFRICA AND SEVERAL "FUNDAMENTAL POLICY QUESTIONS" (COPENHAGEN 2806).

F. VIENNA CONVENTION - NO AGREEMENT ON HOW IT SHOULD BE INTER-
PRETED ON WORKING SPOUSES AND PRIVILEGES GIVEN NON-
DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL (COPENHAGEN 2812).
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